

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1

Approved by the Governor November 21, 2008

Introduced by Speaker Flood, 19; at the request of the Governor.

FOR AN ACT relating to juveniles; to amend section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to prohibition of prosecution for leaving a child at a hospital and duties for the hospital; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

29-121 No person shall be prosecuted for any crime based solely upon the act of leaving a child thirty days old or younger in the custody of an employee on duty at a hospital licensed by the State of Nebraska. The hospital shall promptly contact appropriate authorities to take custody of the child.

Sec. 2. Original section 29-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.